(a) when was the disputed structure in Ayodhya demolished;

(b) whether the demolition has been found pre-planned;

(c) whether any Court of Law has found the Vishwa Hindu Parishad or any other organisation as guilty for the demolition of disputed structure in Ayodhya; and

(d) if so, their names and the follow up action?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) The disputed Ram Janam Bhoomi-Babri Masjid structure was demolished on 6 December, 1992.

(b) to (d) The Central Bureau of Investigation was entrusted with the investigation into the offences connected with the demolition of Ram Janam Bhoomi-Babri Masjid structure. The CBI filed a combined charge sheet against forty persons before the Special Magistrate. CBI, Lucknow who committed the case to the Sessions Court; the further proceedings are going on in the Court of the Special Judge (Ayodhya cases); thus the matter is sub-judice. In addition a Commission of Inquiry headed by Justice Shri Manmohan Singh Liberhan was constituted to look into the sequence of events leading to, and all the facts & circumstances relating to the occurrences in the RJB-BM complex at Ayodhya on 6 December 1992 involving the destruction of the RJB-BM structure.

Alleged misuse of Intelligence Agencies

2368. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item appeared in the Indian Express dated 22nd November, 1994 to the effect that, according to the Minister of State for Mines, "Official Intelligence Agencies have predicted victory for the Congress party in the ensuing State Assembly elections";

(b) whether the Statement of the Minister is in consonance with facts; and

(c) if so, whether it is an integral part of the functions and responsibilities of official agencies such as the Intelligence Bureau to conduct such investigations of a political nature?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Newspaper Report about Dawood Ibrahim's Arrest

2369. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi Newspapers had flashed story of Dubai-based Dawood Ibrahim's arrest in the month of November, 1994;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government has located the sources from where the news of Dawood Ibrahim's arrest was known?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A Delhi based Newspaper had flashed a story about the arrest of Dawood Ibrahim and his having been brought to Delhi. This report was incorrect.

(c) No, Sir.

Blending fee for Lubes and Greases

2370. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:
SHRI MD. SALIM:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the blending fee for the lubes and greases in IOBL plants of IOC;

(b) when was it last revised and the reasons for the revision;

(c) whether in spite of a revision, the blending fees earned showed a declining trend; if so, the reasons thereof;

(d) what is the blending fee offered by IOC to Raaj Unocal Ltd. Delhi, a private party; and

(e) whether the above mentioned party has already started blending of lubes under a contract with IOC?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) to (e) The blending fees for lubes and greases in IOBL plants are Rs. 875 per KL and Rs. 4250 per MT respectively. The blending fees for lubes and greases were last revised on 1-4-1994 and 1-4-1991 respectively for reasons like increased expenditure on salary and fringe benefits to employees, increase in cost of power, spares, consumables and utilities, increase in capital expenditure for technical upgradation and modernisation of plants, etc. There has been no decline in the blending fees earned after the revision.